

MONTANA Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council
Meeting Agenda – March 11, 2015
Conference Call 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Montana Law Enforcement Academy
2260 Sierra Road East, Maple Building Conference Room
Helena, Montana 59602

Dial-in Participant Information

Dial-in number: (866) 576-7975

Access code: 612394

- I. 9:00 a.m.** – Call meeting to order, roll call, identify and welcome guests.
- II. 9:05 a.m.** – Approval of minutes for December 3, 2014 POST Meeting
- III. 9:15 a.m.** – Public Comment
- IV. 9:30 a.m.** – Guest Issues
- V. 9:45 a.m.** – Old Business
 - a. ARM status update by Katrina Bolger
 - b. ARMs Generally – A work in progress
 - i. Discipline-specific certificates, expire when an officer working another discipline
 - ii. Definitions of Master and Professional Instructors and requirements
 - iii. Advanced certificate doesn't require a year with employer
 - iv. Definition of "Surrender"
 - c. Part-time officers
 - d. Private pretrial, misdemeanor probation, and felony probation officers
 - e. Amicus Brief – Sarah Clerget
 - f. Lawsuit – Chris Tweenen
- VI. 10:00 a.m.** – New Business
 - a. Director's Report
 - i. Stipulations
 - 1. Austin Vielle
 - 2. Kristy Salway
 - 3. Cory Anderson
 - ii. Coroners
 - 1. Training May 3-5, 2015, in Lewistown
 - iii. Montana Law Enforcement Academy Basic Syllabi
 - iv. Online Training
 - v. Certifying non-Montana officers
 - vi. EQ when an officer has not worked yet
 - vii. Case Files – Cases opened/closed – Written report
 - viii. Office Updates
 - 1. New Forms are up on the web and fillable

- 2. POST Bulletin Board on the website
 - 3. Temporary employee hire
 - 4. VISTA Volunteer
- ix. Budget Report
- b. Legislative Update
 - i. POST's bill for 7-32-303 and 44-4-403
 - ii. POST's 2016-17 budget
 - iii. Nominees to the Council
- c. Approval/Denial of Certificate Requests
- d. Approval/Denial of Extension Requests – Information Attached
 - i. Sandy Nowka – Public Safety Communicator, Eureka Police Department
 - ii. Jacqueline Whittle – Deputy Coroner, Park County Coroner
 - iii. Meghan O'Brien – Public Safety Communicator, Troy Area Dispatch
 - iv. Michael Dennis – Detention Officer, Rosebud County Sheriff's Office
 - v. Dave White – Deputy Sheriff, Richland County Sheriff's Office
 - vi. Melissa Verhage – Detention Officer, Richland County Sheriff's Office
 - vii. Seth Gibson – Deputy Coroner, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
 - viii. Paul Griffin – Deputy Coroner, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
 - ix. Ted Quillen – Deputy Coroner, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
- e. Approval/Denial of Equivalency Requests – Information Attached
 - i. Darin Allen – Deputy Sheriff, Fergus County Sheriff's Office
 - ii. Jeremiah Wyrick – Police Officer, Glendive Police Department
 - iii. Cory Wilson – Corrections Officer, Montana Women's Prison
 - iv. Chad Glick – Deputy Sheriff, Carbon County Sheriff's Office
 - v. Adam Watson – Police Officer, Red Lodge Police Department
 - vi. Justin Gould – Deputy Sheriff, Gallatin County Sheriff's Office
 - vii. Michael Baum – Deputy Sheriff, Teton County Sheriff's Office
 - viii. Philip Tanis – Police Officer, Billings Police Department
 - ix. Kelly Cole – Ranger, Bureau of Land Management

VII. 11:30 a.m. – Committee Reports

- a. ARM – Tony Harbaugh
- b. Coroner – Tony Harbaugh
- c. Integrity & Professional Standards – Kimberly Burdick
- d. Curriculum – Jim Smith
- e. Business Plan – Tony Harbaugh
- f. Policy – Perry Johnson, Drafts
- g. Discussion regarding committees, generally

VIII. 12:00 p.m. – Council member reports, comments, additional feedback

IX. 1:00 p.m. – Adjourn

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Times are approximate, except for public comment; actual times may vary depending on presentation/discussion time.